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A. I	REGISTRANT IDEN	NTIFICATION		-
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_
FIC Investment Services, Inc.			Official Use Only	_
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:	(Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM ID. NO.	
River Plaza 2 East, 405 North Wabash A	Ave.			
	(No. and Street)			_
Chicago	Illinois		60611	_
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON	ГО CONTACT IN REGARD	TO THIS REPORT		
Jennifer Steans		(312) 494-4 (Area Code Tele		
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^{*} Claims for extensions from the requirements that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

	nnifer Steans	, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my l	knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements	s and supporting scheduled pertaining to the firm of
FIC	C Investment Services, Inc.	, as of
		and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
	rtner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any propriet	ary interest in any account classified solely as that of
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		Signature
		President
	Subscribed and sworn to before me	Title
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(b) State	tement of Financial Condition.	
(c) State	tement of Income (Loss).	
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(f) State	tement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of C	creditors.
	mputation of Net Capital.	
(h) Com	mputation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursua	ant to Rule 15c3-3.
	ormation Relating to the Possession or control Requirements	
	Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Com-	
Com	mputation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Ur	nder Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A R	Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements	of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
solic	idation.	
(l) An (Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A co	copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A re	report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or	found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FIC Investment Services, Inc.

(an Illinois Corporation)

Financial Statements and Supporting Schedules Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

as of December 31, 2001

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MICHAEL J. LICCAR & CO. Certified Public Accountants INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

MEMBER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
ILLINOIS CPA SOCIETY

To the Stockholder's FIC Investment Services, Inc.

We have examined the statement of financial condition of FIC Investment Services, Inc. (an Illinois Corporation) as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of FIC Investment Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 8 through 9, inclusive, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Chicago, Illinois February 25, 2002

Certified Public Accountants

Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2001

Assets

Cash in bank	\$	18,576
Private placement fees receivable		12,500
Total assets	\$	31,076
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity		
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Management service fees payable to related party	\$	11,250
Accounts payable		2,000
Total liabilities	\$	13,250
Stockholder's Equity		
Common stock, no par value, (1,000,000 shares authorized, 15,000 shares issued and outstanding), at stated value	\$	15,000
Retained earnings		2,826
Total stockholder's equity	\$	17,826
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$	31,076

Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

31,500

\$

Revenue

Placement fees

Investment advisory fees - related party Interest	119,000 586
Total revenue	\$151,086
<u>Expenses</u>	
Management service fees - related party	\$ 138,250
Professional fees	13,351
Registration, dues and fees	1,963
Other operating expenses	481
Total expenses	\$154,045
Net (loss)	\$ (2,959)

Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

	 Common Retained Stock Earnings			Total	
Balance at January 1, 2001	\$ 15,000	\$	5,785	\$	20,785
Net (loss) for year			(2,959)		(2,959)
Balance at December 31, 2001	 \$ 15,000	\$ _	2,826	\$ _	17,826

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:

Net (loss)		\$	3	(2,959)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Net change in:				
Private placement fees receivable	\$	52,500		
Management service fees payable to related party		(53,750)		
Illinois personal property replacement taxes payable		(77)		
Total	-			(1,327)
Net cash flow applied to operations				
and net decrease in cash		\$	3	(4,286)
Cash Balance at December 31, 2000				22,862
Cash Balance at December 31, 2001		\$	 S==	18,576

FIC INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

(an Illinois Corporation)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies which have been followed in preparing the accompanying financial statements is set forth below.

Nature of Business

FIC Investment Services, Inc. (the "Company") is an Illinois corporation formed on February 28, 1995 for the purpose of conducting business as a broker/dealer in securities. The Company is registered with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD").

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule. The requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(i) provides that the Company carry no customer accounts, promptly transmit all customer funds, deliver all securities received in conjunction with its activities as a broker/dealer and does not hold funds nor securities for nor owe funds or securities to customers.

The Company earns fees for marketing limited partnership interests and memberships in limited liability companies (LLCs), on a private placement basis, to accredited or sophisticated investors. Moreover, the Company earns investment advisory fees for providing services to a private foundation which is affiliated with the family of a stockholder.

Revenue Recognition

Under the terms of its investment management agreement, investment advisory fees from the related party noted above are based upon an annual rate of 1% of the foundation's average daily net assets. Placement fees are recognized at the time the placement is completed.

Management Service Fees

Management service fees are paid to Financial Investments Corporation, an entity which is owned by shareholders of the Company, under an informal agreement. The agreement provides that approximately 90% of the Company's net income be paid to Financial Investments Corporation for management services. However, the agreement provides that no payment will be required if it would result in the Company becoming unable to maintain its minimum net capital requirements (Note 3). Moreover, the Company is not charged for use of office space, equipment or administrative services, among other things, as such items are provided to it by Financial Investments Corporation.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as an "S Corporation" for federal tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and reports on a cash basis. Consequently, for federal and state income tax purposes, the Company's income is directly taxable to the individual shareholders. However, the Company is subject to the Illinois Personal Property Replacement Tax of 1.5% of net income, as defined. Differences between income recognized for income tax purposes and for financial reporting purposes are due to differences in recognition of income and

FIC INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

(continued)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

expenses between the cash and accrual methods of accounting. The effect of such differences as they relate to taxes are recognized as deferred expenses.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities (and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities) at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

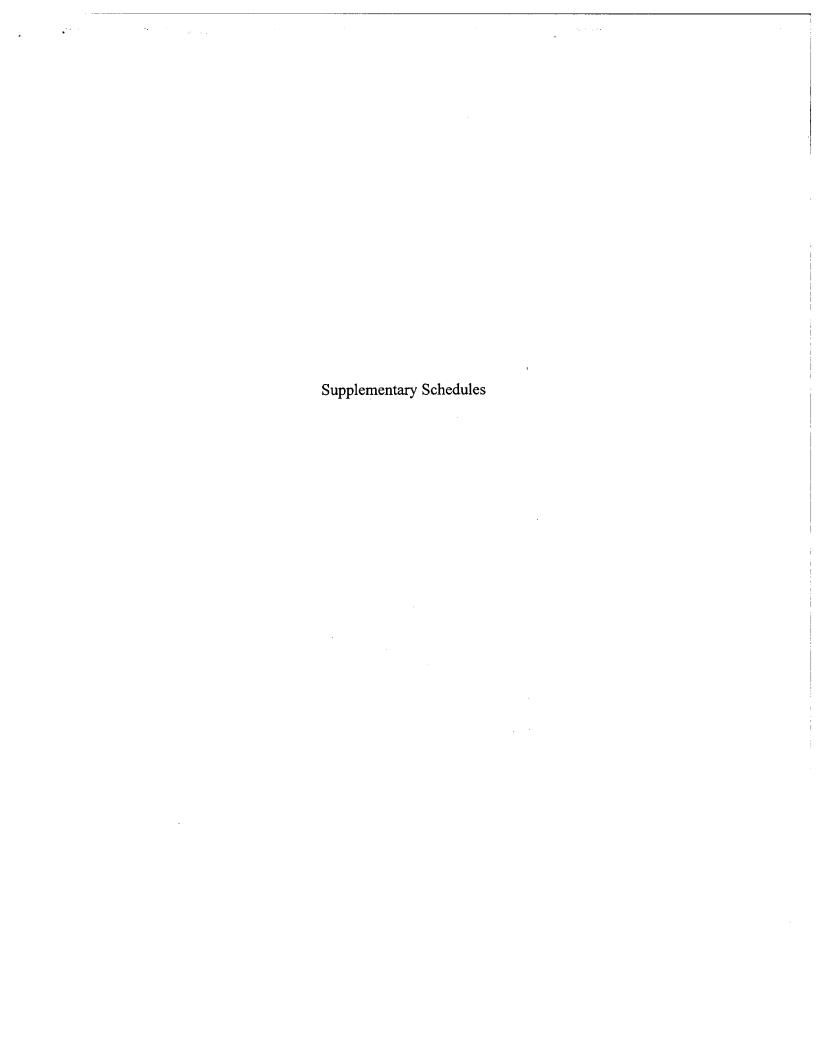
NOTE 2 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company earned investment advisory fees of \$119,000 during the year from the private foundation which is affiliated with the family of a stockholder of the Company.

The Company incurred management service fee expenses to Financial Investments Corporation of \$138,250 during the year. Moreover, Financial Investment Corporation bears substantially all of the operating costs of the Company.

NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker-dealer and member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule which requires net capital, as defined, to be at a minimum the greater of \$5,000 or one-eight of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. At December 31, 2001 the Company had net capital requirements and net capital of \$5,000 and \$16,576 respectively. The net capital requirements may effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends, payments of unsecured loans to related parties and the withdrawal of equity capital.



FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER FIC INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

as of December 31, 2001

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1.	Tota	l ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition			\$ 17,826 3480
2.	Ded	uct ownership equity not allowed for Net Capital			 3490
3.	Tota	l ownership equity qualified for Net Capital			 17,826 3500
4.	Add				
	A.	Liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors allowable in compu	tation of net capital		3520
	B.	Other (deduction) or allowable credits (List)			 3525
5.	Tota	l capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			\$ 17,826 3530
6,	Ded	uctions and/or charges:			
	A.	Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition	\$1	,250 3540	
	B.	Secured demand note deficiency		3590	
	C.	Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-			
		propriety capital charges		3600	
	D.	Other deductions and/or charges		3610	(1,250) 3620
7.	Othe	er additions and/or allowable credits (List)			 3630
8.	Net	capital before haircuts on securities positions			\$ 16,576 3640
9.	Наіг	cuts on securities (computed, where applicable,			
		pursuant to 15c3-1 (f):			
	A.	Contractual securities commitments	\$	3660	
	В.	Subordinated securities borrowings		3670	
	C.	Trading and investment securities:			
		1. Exempted securities		3735	
		2. Debt securities		3733	
		3. Options		3730	
		4. Other securities - Money Market Mutual Fund		3734	
	D.	Undue Concentration		3650	
	E.	Other (list)		3736	0 3740
10.	Net	Capital			\$ 16,576 3750

Note: There are no material differences between the amounts presented in the computation of net capital set forth above and the amount as reported in the Company's unaudited FOCUS Part IIa report as of December 31, 2001.

Non-Allowable Asset:

DPP fee receivable	12,500
Management fee payable to affiliate subject to receipt of DPP fee	(11,250)
Non-allowable portion of asset	1,250

FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)

FIC INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement

as of December 31, 2001

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COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

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	of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)			\$_	5,000	3758	
13.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)			\$_	5,000	3760	
14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)			\$_	11,576	3770	
15.	Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)			\$	15,251	3780	
	COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE I	NDEBTEDNES	S				
16.	Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition			\$_	13,250	3790	
17.	Add:						
	A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$	3800				
	B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent						
	value is paid or credited	\$	3810				
	C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$	3820	\$_	0	3830	
19.	Total aggregate indebtedness			\$_	13,250	3840	
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19÷by line 10)			%_	79.93%	3850	
21.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)			%_	0.00%	3860	

The Company does not carry customer accounts as defined by Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Therefore, the company is exempt from the provisions of that Rule.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Shareholder's of FIC Investment Services, Inc.

We have examined the financial statements of FIC Investment Services, Inc. (the "Corporation"), for the year ended December 31, 2001, and issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2002. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Corporation's system of internal accounting control (which includes the procedures for safeguarding securities) to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation, which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g) (1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Corporation including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) (1), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provision of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and in obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3, because the Company does not currently carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

The management of the Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. The objectives of a system and the practices and procedures are to provide management with

reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Corporation has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal accounting control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Corporation's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for information and use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers and should not be used for any other purpose.

Certified Public Accountants

Chicago, Illinois February 25, 2002